## STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

## PROCLAMATION

## HUNGER AND HOMELESSNESS AWARENESS WEEK NOVEMBER 11-18, 2023

WHEREAS, hunger and homelessness continue to be serious problems for many individuals and families in North Dakota, across the United States and around the world; and

WHEREAS, issues of food insecurity, housing instability and homelessness impact many North Dakota residents; and stable, safe and affordable housing and healthy, nutritious meals are vital for every resident of our state; and

WHEREAS, government agencies, non-profits, housing providers, businesses and individuals must collaborate and partner together to provide access to these basic necessities for all North Dakotans; and

WHEREAS, the week of November 11-18, 2023, has been declared National Hunger and Homelessness Awareness week; and

WHEREAS, all North Dakotans are encouraged to develop an understanding of the issues surrounding safe and affordable housing and food insecurity and recognize that many people do not possess the basic necessities of life, such as shelter, food and clothing, and deserve support from citizens and private and public nonprofit organizations.

NOW, THEREFORE, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim November 11-18, 2023, HUNGER AND HOMELESSNESS AWARENESS WEEK in the State of North Dakota.



Doug Burgum GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Michael Howe SECRETARY OF STATE